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culosis for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and Her death was due to a complication to mourn her death.

at the west end of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Mosley had been ill of tuber-

daughter, Mrs. Lonie Stewart of

Mrs. Snidow was seventy years old.

Funeral services were conducted

made at that place. The Ledger

Santa Fe.

referred to above,

paper, if he wants to get the hest of public servants. That's the way to make a greater and better city. class country newspaper like the

time during March, when thought to be serious. ng a big success. Young Dem-

ratic meeting, our people are vay with a good impression of best little city in the state.

purchased the Griffee and Mar-Worrell, L. M. White and Sam Mor-Mr. Griffee's health is not good, lartin will likely go into bushere again. Mexico is going to Prompt to help the growth of any com-

DGE W. W. GARTH, a promin ancier of Columbia, Mo., who the Pearson farm, joining on the southeast, died at his in Columbia, Mo., this week. arth's mary friends in Mexico he Ledger in extending sincere athy to the bereaved family. arth was sixty-eight years old, highly respected and much beby all who knew him.

THE CITY PRIMARY.

city primary is called for Monchroary 7th, and Democrats make their dates so as to be in on that day when the new city will be chosen.

STENNIAL J. W. ROUSE PRESIDENT | COUNCIL CORRECTS MINUTES GRIFFEE & MARTIN SELL | ALTON AGENTS MEET OF-FOR TWELVE YEARS OF LAST MEETING AND ADOPT.

ident died and he assumed those \$5,768.62. This leaves a balance of Mr. Martin's desire to get "out of highest plain. After a noonday din-ernor to try for both places. His the harness' and rest a while brought' ner at the hotel Hexsey the session friends here, however, believe he will \$560.07; in the special sewer fund, He was one of the organizers of the \$76.62; in the cemetery fund \$429.35. The sextons report for the month to make Mexico his home. Bee Keepers Association and never

ess and his scientific study of it amount of \$1,821.00 which were als placed him at the front in this lowed.

field. He has thirty hives at his place A protest from the property owners 8:30 and Mrs. Mosley died at 11:00 will be built. o'clock. Mrs. Mosley is a sister-in-

law of Mrs. John Atchison of this ed to trim all trees in streets when

the laws. If you stay away from the Henry Kochs, L. M. Alexander, John ing a Freshman. duties to participate in the selection W. G. Denmark, Clever Day, J. H. Jenkins, P. H. Derrick, J. B. McCubbin, C. H. Mechlin, E. G. Akridge, O. Freels, J. H. Llewellyn, Ella Quinn, J. E. Hansen, F. C. Brakel, D. H. Boatright, J. E. Parker, Wm. Freyer,

Fred Patterson, conductor of Car No. 1 on the Mexico, Santa Fe and J. A. Kelly, Edwin Grainge, Leslie Perry R. R., was burned and blinded Freyer, C. H. Freyer, John R. Scott, UNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET. ice from the trolley pole on his car. Kennedy, John Jenkins, E. M. Sayre, HE Young Democrats of Missouri He was taken to his home on West Jacob Freyer, Dr. Hancock, Dr. hold a big meeting in Mexico Jackson street. His injuries are not Moore, H. G. Grainger, W. F. Shields, J. E. Sharp. W. L. Denmark will manage the

Compliments S. W. Hayne.

The Huntsville Herald in speaking

who is holding a revival there, says:

powerful, fearless speaker. He is

wholly his own, one which attracts

essed our Huntsville congregation,

who have the powerful sway of his

Farm for Sale or Rent.

Will sall or rent the whole or any

part of my farm situated in and ad-

joining the southern suburbs of Mex-

ico. Will also sell my Wabash Ware-

tinsburg, was one of the speakers

Farmer's Week in Columbia at the

Community Life conference, Miss

Miss Lizzie Jones Dead.

listeners as has this man."

away, Mexico, Mo.

her chosen field.

ker Clark, Senators Reed and The accident occurred on North and the candidates for various Western avenue. Patterson had store, offices will be invited to attend climbed to the top of his car and was participate. Fred A. Morris, of knocking the ice from the trolley pole , is a member of the executive when a flash of fire came from the ttee of the Young Democrats intersection of the pole and the trolley ciation of Missouri, and every wire blinding and burning Patterson so he had to be assisted to the ground

R. M. Bell Visits His Parents. R. M. Hell, of Youngstown, Ohio, of Missouri, and a non-par- reached Mexico Friday on a visit to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, 304 E. Jackson St. Mr. Bell is secretary and treasurer of the General Fire Roofing Co., a steel manufacerested in having our visitors turing company, employing seven strikes in some of the factories Mr. Bell was obliged to return immedintely. Mrs. E. C. Hess, of Paris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, is also

> following delegates to attend the anvention at Joplin January 18th and 19th; R. E. Race, S. D. Stocks, R. D.

Work

is what the housewife wants when she has her broken furniture repaired. My work is not only satissave money and worry by his brother, E. S. Gentt of this city. having repairs made be-fore the break is too great

in, who has been working for Mrs. Otto Schopp, near this city, died Sunday morning at the Hospital after an Furniture Hospital illness from pneumonia. She was W. J. OFFUTT, Prop.

to be fixed.

See Bishe Rise Bosin

about the sale. Mr. Griffee remains closed. about the same in health. We are Those in attendance were: glad to state Mr. Martin will continue

Ledger joins the business men and Hawthorne, Agent, Fulton, Mo.; J. J. will place the school's final

Wednesday at the Berea Baptist stock company of Laddonia. Mo, notice or given such brilliant promise Church at Santa Fe. The burial was

Crosse Lumber Co., C. D. Williams, say Sunday concerning Edmonston and his work:

Edmonston is Promising. Coach C. A. Clingenpeel of the Central College Eagles says that J. T. Edmonston, a Mexico boy, gives every promise of making a mark in athletics at the Metho dist school. He is considered one of the best all-round athletes ever at Central and is rated as the best man picked up in the draft by the various colleges last fall. Several other schools of the State had "spotted" Edmonston in an effort to land him, but the Fayette school induced him to enter there. He would have been a star in football last fall, but injuries kept him out of the game of the Rev. S. W. Hayne, of this city, all season. He is an excellent basket-ball and baseball man "The Rev. Mr. Hayne is a strong, and is considered the best athlete

ever produced by Mexico. ogical thinker, a great student and chomstic news to the same publicaand interests throughout his every sermon. Few ministers have ad-

Jim Tom Edmonston of McMillan High at Mexico, Gray of Blairstown High, Ransdell of Paris High and Broyles of Tina High are all on the Central College basket-ball squad this year. conston of Mexico, in particplar, is expected to make good, as he has several years' experience at guard on the McMillan

ouse. W. S. Hathaway. For particulars eee Fred S. Hathd1 46-71 Miss Fay Snidow, of this city, reflected great credit on the school youngest daughter of Mrs. Clars as well as their "home town" but Mr. Snidow, has accepted the splendid Edmonston unquestionably is the best position of instructor of art in the all-round man Mexico has pro-Oilton, Okla., public schools. Miss duced in years. He is a son of the Snidow is a capable young woman Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Edmonston, of and has made a splendid success in this city and a graduate of McMillan 1914. The Ledger joins his many friends in Mexico in wishing his continued success in his athletic work.

Mexico Ledger Appreciated. White is superintendent of schools in remitting for the Mexico Ledger, at Martinsburg, and an expert in com- says; "I can't do without the Ledger for it keeps me in touch with my home town, Mexico. I don't find a town anywhere as good as Mexicol Wish-Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hord of Phil- ing you all a happy new year. Yours adelphia, while visiting in St. Louis truly,

came up to Mexico Sunday to meet factory, but prompt. You her uncle, Eustice Gantt, of Mis-Copper County Dry, Except Boonville Pilot Grove, Mo., January 10 .- At dent friend. soula, Montana, who was the guest of the special local option election held in Cooper county recently, the drys won by 275 votes. This does not include Boonville, the county seat.

Moco Health Flour. The best health flour made. Why? Because it is whole wheat flour. Try about 50 years old and without rel- a sack. Ask your grocer.

A. E. Lee, Assistant General

The Governor himself gave no intimation. Gov. Major came to Wash-The new proprietors are both young Davidson, Chief Clerk, Passenger Judge Lewis reported bills to the Mr. Mitchell has been with the Rice Howard, General Claim Agent, Chithe road. He shows the soung man of dict, Agent, Slater, Mo.; L. A. Wol- at noon Wednesday. He said he ousiness ability and integrity. lenman, Agent, Corder, Mo.; S. A. would Mr. Davis has been traveling for Vermillion, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.; ing. the Mueller-Carter Neckwear Co., F. W. Tobias, Agent, Odessa, Mo.; and is a capable business man of high T. L. Marshall, Agent, Mexico, Mo.; HABDIN COLLEGE TO GET standing with all who know him. He C. F. Kehl, Chief Clerk, D. F. and P. These gentlemen intend giving Jefferson City, Mo.; P. C. Hatton,

> TO BE STAR ATRLETE W. W. JOHNSON MET CUSTER'S FAMOUS "RED SCOUT"

in this corporation. The business men at present attending Central College Virginia reservation, where he expects to spend his last days in peace, we would be compared to the control of the control of

Louis Republic, had the following to escaped through the cunning of his 1,000 a day and 30,000 licenses will b

Mr. Johnson met a man recently who was with Custer shortly before the fatal battle in which his entire of all kinds registered during the year giving an instance to substantiate of 100,000. this statement he told Mr. Johnson feathered for stealing a shirt.

YOUNG'S CREEK.

The Rev. W. F. St. Claire filled his egular appointment at Midway last Sunday. - Those on the sick list or those who have grippe are Mrs. Liz- STATE'S YOUNG DEMOCRATS zie Ellis, Mrs. Taylor Berry, and son Burt Berry, and Walter Dowell, Mrs. We are indeed sorry to chronile the meeting be held in Mexico. death of Dr. J. Edward Duncan, which the presence of a large concourse of ing the organization as well as com-friends and relatives who gathered pleting plans for the campaign. their loving friend, and faithful phy- Lilly, of Moberly and LeRoy Godessician. — Mrs. E. S. Patterson, of by, of Webb City, is secretary. Harry Young's Creek, is sick. — "Grand- B. Hawes, of St. Louis, former pressellent athletes whose records have grippe, excepting Miss Bertha. - ing. Mrs. Clyde Ellis and little daughter, Elizabeth, have lagrippe, also Ford Berry and little daughter, Alta.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10,-The Sunday by Hugh Stephens to his

O. M. Campbell, of Marshall, Mo., you the first wireless message that remitting for the Mexico Ledger, was ever sent from Jefferson City to Colombia. I hope the year 1916 will see the completion of the highway feet frozen had both members ampu- physician shows that one was born between the two cities and the oper- tated Tuesday afternoon. The oper- at 11:50 p. m., December 31, 1915, ation of an electric line over it."

The wireless was handled by Willis

The first long-distance telephone message between Jefferson City and Columbia was a conversation be-

John W. Atchison is confined to his dwi Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co. home on account of Illness.

\$250,000 ENDOWMENT citizens of Mexico in welcoming them Sommers, Agent, Vandalis, Mo.; T. even a more solid hasis than they are

ready to send out January 31.

Number Increasing Rapidly. The total number of motor vehicles command with the exception of the now closing was 76,462. The total for ald Indian was entirely wiped out by the coming year, if the ratio of in-Red Skins. This old soldier says crease in new machines bought in Mis-Custer was very cold blooded. In souri is maintained, will be in excess

> tion for the year is \$323,292.50. Monroe 329, Montgomery 240, Pike best essay.

WILL MEET IN THIS CITY sold well, corn bringing 60c per bu., Jr., of this city, met with a number oats 35c. Wm. Wainscott bought a of the members and officers of the orapan of black mare nules at \$207. — ganization and urged that the next

This club is composed of the most occurred at his home in Monroe County, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at six in the state and has already assumed o'clock, at the age of eighty three a prominent place in the statewide years. His remains were interred in activities of the party. The meeting the cemetery of that congregation in here will be for the purpose of enlarg-

The president of the club is Major

Charles W. Diggs, of Columbia. He Charles Miller, all of Fulton. The has been named Sam Cook, after his Ledger extends sympathy to the bemother's father. Both Doctor and reaved family at this time Mrs. Diggs have resided in this city where they have many friends. TWINS BORN IN 1915 AND 1916.

recently found in the Alton stock-

Every effort was made to save Mr. 1, 1916. Corbin, a high school pupil, who is Van Nest's feet but their condition an amateur wireless operator and was was such only an operation could save taken at the Columbia end by a stu-him from more serious consequences

The home of Ed A. Archer on east tween Col. Stephens and his son 15 Railroad street was slightly damaged years ago, and the latter was the by fire Tuesday night. The house befirst to make an automobile trip be- longed to Porter Bruce of this city. department arrived.

Saturday Night, Jan. 15th

winds up our

BIG 20 % DISCOUNT SALE

If you need a Suit, O'Coat, Sweater, Hat, Cap, Pant, Shoe or Undergarment or work-garment for yourself or any member of your family; don't let this week slip by and then blame us.

We offer this Bona-fide-Money-Saving Opportunity to one and all alike, while it lasts; notwithstanding the material market advance in price on every article in this sale.



Clothes and Shoes Mexico, Mo.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, DATE | FEBRUARY SEVENTH IS DATE CHAS. GRASTY BECOMES FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

These gentlemen intend giving Jefferson City, Mo.; D. C. Hatton, paring to raise \$1,000,000 of which Club meeting at Mexico by F. Mexico one of the finest shoe stores in this section of the state and the roe, Agent, Laddonia, Mo.; O. E. lege to add to its endowment. This members or the Executive committee into local mercantile circles. Noth- T. Hell, Agent, Glasgow, Mo.; C. R. today and give it ample opportunity Juckson Day dinner in St. Louis last ing helps a town grow better than Griffith, Ticket Seller, Fulton, Mo.; L. to make the many planned improved week. Fully five hundred Democrata gram which will include all the can

ed to attend this meeting.

meeting. It is expected to be the biggest rally day ever held in Mex-

his brigade up the Platte valley to partment in the office of Secretary of Montgomery Standard, said that a Henry Kochs, L. M. Alexander, John
W. Stevens, J. J. Alexander, A. J.
Baker, W. E. Thompson, J. C. De LaLouis Republic, and the following to congressional district. Arrangements for Fred D. Wilkins, accused of Walk- ant matters for the discussion of those

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

For the best essay on Fire Prevention written by a pupil in the Missouri The total amount turned into the Fire Prevention Association will give made his statement. that Custer had a man tarred and Treasury from motor vehicle registra- a prize of \$25, according to a communication received by H. E. C. which Wilkins is alleged to have desceretary, J. A. Gunnell, Mexico Audrain had 361 cars licensed in Tucker of this city. A ten dollar frauded a woman of \$800 will figure 1915; Boone 635, Callaway 357, prize will be given by the second in the trial unless the defense is suc-

than two thousand words. The Association has offered the following suggestions for essays: Fire Losses in The Young Men's Democratic Club the United States; Cost of Fire- a settlement and that he had an en- 65%, - H. L. Libby sold 46 hogs to James Sneed and little girls. - Miss of Missouri will meet in this city early Fighting; The Scientific Principle of gagement for the week in which Willis Fountain at 61/4c. - Jim Shuch Duncan still remains very sick. - in March. This was decided upon last Prophylaxis; Fire Prevention; Local Walker was shot to go to Hannibal made a big business trip to Mexico, At the Clay Berry sale everything week in St. Louis when W. W. Fry. Fire Department; and Fire Hazard in and adjust the matter. The defense Monday. - W. M. Brysonis prepar-

> MRS SUSIE DYSON DEAD. Mrs. Susie Dyson died at the Mexico Hospital from a complication of diseases Wednesday noon. She was Mrs. Dyson leaves a son, Sidney tends sympathy to the bereaved at

Mrs. Martha Miller Dies. Mrs. Martha Miller, 71 years old, nother of R. E. Miller of this city, ma" Carpenter still is very poorly. - ident of the St. Louis Jefferson Club, died at her home in Fulton Saturday. Mr. J. E. Mundy's family have all had has been asked to attend this meet- Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at White Cloud Church west of Fulton.

father, Col. E. W. Stephens of Col- Mrs. Diggs was Miss Frances Cook. Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 10.-Mr. and Mrs. Ole Quale, who owns a farm near here, are more than ordinarily E. B. Van Nest, of Clinton, Ind., proud young parents, boasting of yards of this city suffering with his the birth certificate returned by the and the other at 12:10 a. m., January

> New Cases Filed-March Term. Joseph C. Baker vs. Irene Baker,

Ira E. Newberry, vs. Edna M. Newerry, divorce. Ben Steele vs. Maggie Steele, di-

Niehoff-Schulze Grocery Co., vs. P. B. Daniel, appeal from J. P. court.

Mrs. Cynthia Campbell is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, on West Love street,

2nd Ward-Leo Hanly and William Press.

3rd Ward—Walker Burns and R. D. STATE GRAIN DEALERS 4th Ward-Fred A Morris and John

WILKINS TRIAL OPENED TODAY

The officers are: President, W. W. ohnson; Sec'y-Treas., Walker Burns.

kins, will save their client, counsel The program is filled with import have been made by the Young Men's er's murder in Louisiana last March, attending and a number of prominent Democratic Club to hold meetings in are not expected to place the defend- speakers will address the convention ant on the witness stand. His trial on questions of great interest to the

egan today.

Nearly a hundred witnesses have The officers are: President, J. D.

cessful in excluding this line of testhe introduction of this testimony.

from the French building to the sickness. - Glenn Jones is sick. This building was formerly occupied Shuch sold a 165-lb hog for 614c. The building is owned by Mr. Craddock's sister.

Timothy and Clover on hand and for sale all the time. Get our prices Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co. la grippe. dwl

Enter Mr. Sam Cook Diggs. . Besides R. E. Miller, Mrs. Miller are in Fayette, attending the settle-horn Saturday night to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pemberton, O. J. Miller, and of which Mr. Murphy is administra-

Mr. Grasty, who retired as controll

been subposned. Four of the State's Mann, Montrose, Mo.; vice-president, witnesses were present when Walker W. D. Schmitt, Appleton City; 2nd vice-president, C. B. Talbet, Laclede; A Hannibad real estate deal in treasurer, W. W. Pollock, Mexico;

The essay must not contain more timony. The prosecution asserts the R. Jones sold ten hogs to L. C. Anclaimed Wilkins was being pushed for Jim Shucks dressed a calf that made will make a stubborn fight to prevent ing to shell 1500 bushels of corn. -H. Owens, of Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Bryson. — William Stowers and family visited rel-W. L. Craddock and Son will move atives in Gant, Saturday. - Gerth their stationary and wall paper store Lewis is out of school on account of building just north of the Mexico Sav- Quite a few persons of our neighbor ings Bank about the first of February. hood enjoyed Farmers Week. — Jim

"Uncle" Sam Sydenstrycker is no better at this time. - C. H. Dickey has the pneumonia. - Mrs. Gilda has gar Berry's wife has pneumonia. --Mrs. J. W. Wray is still laid up with

E. E. Hildebrand, of Benton City, vas in Mexico on business Friday.

Dr. H. Pelosbat, of Ashville, N. C., was in this city on business Friday.

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